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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

County Court—

The County Court will convene in regular session tomorrow morning for the dispatch of the usual grist of county business.

Will Paint Court House—

The contract for painting and decorating the new County Court House has been awarded to the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company.

Judge Burke Here—

Police Judge W. E. Burke, of Seaside, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He reports the ocean metropolis as all stirred up over the pending attempt to introduce the local option phase there.

Commencement Exercises—

A number of Astoria people attended the graduating exercises of the class in medicine at the University of Oregon in Portland last evening. Two of Astoria's younger generation being among the number—August M. Kinney and Clara Young Reames.

Assault and Battery—

Ben Talo entered into an argument with Charles Isaacson on Astor street Sunday evening and ended up by cutting Isaacson in the right arm with a knife. He was arrested by Officer Stark and is now in the city jail awaiting trial before Justice of the Peace Goodman on an assault and battery charge.

Seaside Visitor—

Rev. C. C. Barick, pastor of the First Methodist church, had as a visitor yesterday the Rev. C. A. Honsel, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Seaside. At the June election will be decided the question of whether Seaside will be a wet or dry town. A petition has been filed and Mr. Honsel does not doubt but that it will carry.

News From The North—

J. C. Clinton and his family have received comforting assurances from friends in Valdez, of the proper and fraternal care given the late, lamented Will E. Clinton, both before and after his demise. Unhappily, the party to whom the family had entrusted the sad disposition of the sad detail, was compelled to leave hurriedly for the States to be at the deathbed of his only daughter, but the duties he had to waive were passed on to kindly and thoughtful hands and all that could be done to alleviate and care for the popular Astorian, doctors, nurses and friends vying with each other to render all possible comfort and assistance possible, in the sad premise.

Petition For Local Option—

In full conformity with the law in such case made and provided, a petition praying for the holding of an election on Monday, June 3, next, at Seaside precinct, to determine the question of establishing and enforcing local option in that district, duly signed by 31 voters of that balliwick, was filed with County Clerk Clinton yesterday and will be presented to the county court at its opening session tomorrow morning.

Engagements to Speak—

Rev. John Ovald, of Portland, representing the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, spoke yesterday morning in the Baptist church, and in the evening in the Congregational church. He leaves tomorrow for Hammond this morning. Will speak at the A. O. U. W. hall on Eleventh street, "The Old Church," next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Swedish-Finn Temperance Society, and will speak next Sunday at Hammond.

Moving The Big Stock—

Herman Wise's immense stock of clothing is in a state of transition just at present from the old store to the big and handsome quarters newly designed for its reception in the store-room formerly occupied by G. H. Cooper, one door west of the Wise establishment. In a few days the whole of the immense stock, along with the latest contributions, will be in readiness for the inspection of the buying world and all others interested in the equipment of a splendid store such as this is to be.

Wedding This Evening—

There will be a pretty wedding solemnized at Knappton this evening when the good fortunes and happiness of Mr. Leonard Mansur, the well known foreman of the Clatsop Mills in this city, and Miss Caroline Forrester, of Knappton are merged in one destiny. There are lively preparations afoot on the northshore for making the event one of the brightest and happiest of the season. The young people have the earnest wishes of a host of friends on both sides of the river for a long and prosperous life.

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CHAMBER COMMERCE ITEMS

JAMES T. WALLACE ASSUMES DUTIES—FORTY-TWO ENGLISH GIRLS ARE COMING TO ASTORIA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

James T. Wallace, formerly for nine years with the A. & C. R., in the capacity of assistant general freight and passenger agent, assumed his duties as assistant to Manager Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Mr. Whyte is very fortunate in having so able a man to assist him in his efforts toward his goal of a "Greater Astoria."

Mr. Wallace is a very capable man and well fitted for the position he is in his work with the railroad put him thoroughly in touch with local people and local conditions. He is also well acquainted with the adjacent country and there is no doubt but that he is the man for the place.

Thaddeus Morton, a native of England, and a visitor in Astoria, called at the Chamber rooms and left the address of 42 English girls who are thinking of migrating to this country in the near future. It being their idea to secure work as housemaids and the like in this country. Manager Whyte has sent them Astoria literature and will write to them personally and endeavor to place them should they decide to come to Astoria.

Manager Whyte yesterday received a postal card from another Chinese school child. This time from a boy, Henry Bing Que, son of Sit Que, the contractor. The card contained the full complement of 20 names and had the address of Chinese living in various parts of the United States and in China as well.

Licensed and Wedded—

County Clerk Clinton and Rev. C. C. Barick, of the First Methodist church, were invoked early in the day yesterday to promote the happiness of two young people; the former to issue a license for their wedding and the latter to bless it, the contracting parties being Mr. Harry W. Reynolds, of Portland, and an engineer in the employ of the O. R. & N. Company, and Miss Jane Cutler, of the metropolis. The wedding occurred in the parlors of the Parker House, the principals leaving up on the early express for Portland where they will found their new and happy home.

Floater's Identity—

The badly decomposed body of a man discovered on North Beach last Saturday is suspected of being the remains of either of two men who disappeared from this locality about the first of the year. It may be those of Hiram Gray who was drowned at Flavel or these is a possible chance that William Moon, an employee of the North Pacific Brewing committed suicide as he threatened to do and did so by casting himself into the river. Coroner Pohl has written to the Washington officials for a description of the articles found on the body which has since been buried.

Petit Larceny Thieves—

A Fine Specimen—

The handsome plate glass front for Mr. Wise's new store on Commercial street has finally been installed. The fact that there was but one concern on the Coast who could supply the large center light is a sure indication that Astoria is progressing. An attempt was made to secure this glass from one of the smaller Portland concerns who, however, was unable to deliver the goods. The shipment was made by W. P. Fuller & Co., of Portland, on the same day they received the order. This handsome front is an ornament to the city and adds much to the appearance of Commercial street.

Police Court—

Two plain drunks faced Judge Anderson yesterday and received a fine of \$5 or two days each. One drunk and disorderly drew \$10 or five days and a vagrant \$20 or ten days.

Two petit larceny thieves were making way with everything that wasn't nailed down last week and were apprehended by the police department just as they were about to leave town. Several stolen articles were discovered in their valises among which was a coat stolen from Janitor Anderson out of the City Hall. They arrived in the city several days ago and obtained employment at the Astoria Box Co., but were discharged because of their unfamiliarity with the work. They worked the lodging-house gag of obtaining room in a

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house and after acquiring all the loose valuables in sight departed in haste. They will be tried before Justice of the Peace Goodman.

New Penny Arcade—

It is the plans of the present owners of the Hale touring car, located on Commercial street to move the outfit to Seattle and in its place install a combination vaudeville and penny arcade parlors. The management expect to have 225 of the latest type of penny machines in the city by May 15. The machines are manufactured by the Mills Novelty Company, of Chicago. It is understood that the touring car will be moved in the near future.

SOUNDS LIKE BUSINESS.

Fine Dockage and Trackage Facilities Going in on the Northshore.

The Morning Astorian has it upon unequivocal authority that the I. R. & N. Company will soon put up a splendid dock at what is known as Megler's receiving station just west of Knappton, the dimensions of which will be 1,000 feet by 120 feet, with due allowance made for the terminal trackage of the new rail extension east from Ilwaco, and for the accommodation of two or three steamers at a time. There will ample housing on the dock for all purposes.

Orders have been filed for all the lumber and the plans and specifications have been perfected to the last detail and accepted by the company responsible for the big improvement.

It is conceded that the completion of the terminal will not be made to accommodate this season's traffic to the northshore beaches, but it will be carried far enough to make the trip direct from Portland to the north bank and dispatch the passengers from some point well this side of Ilwaco.

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